

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yasuo HIROOKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3652

Application No.: 10/586,654

Examiner: D. KRAMER

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Docket No.: 128820

For: SUBSTRATE HOLDING DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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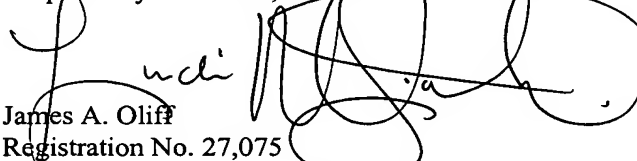
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 9, 2009, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 217788 in the amount of \$130.00 in payment for:

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